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# FRUITS, TREES *and* FLOWERS

Fall 1927



Acres of Peonies

**SARCOXIE NURSERIES  
PEONY FIELDS**

Wild Brothers Nursery Co., Sarcoxie, Mo.



Rambler Roses

## Hardy Bush Roses

55c each, 5 or more 50c each; 2 yr. field grown.  
C. F. Meyer—Deep bright pink.

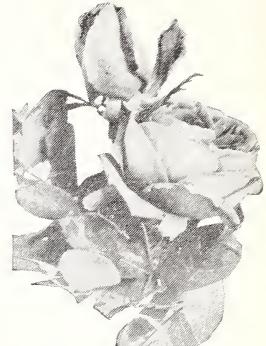
Frau Karl Druschki—Long pointed buds; large pure white flowers; the White American Beauty.

Gen. Jack—Handsome blooms of bright shining crimson, rich brilliant and velvety; fragrant.

Hugonis—Fairly covered in early spring with delicate yellow single flowers. Exceptionally good for use with shrubs.

J. B. Clark—Large deep scarlet.

Paul Neyron—Deep shining rose, perhaps the largest of roses; blooms freely; very fragrant.



Climbing  
American Beauty

## Hardy Climbing Roses

55c each, 5 or more at 50c each; field grown.

American Pillar—Carmine and rosy pink, white center; single; large clusters.

Climbing American Beauty—The same color and fragrance as American Beauty, but a climber. A fine rose; should be in all collections.

Dorothy Perkins, Pink—A beautiful shell pink, becoming lovely deep rose; sweet scented.

Dr. W. Van Fleet—A delicate shade of flesh pink deepening to rosy flesh in the center.

Mary Wallace—Large; rose-pink.

Red Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa)—Brilliant crimson; very double for a rambler; glossy foliage.

Silver Moon—Very large, semi-double flowers; pure white with a thick cluster of yellow stamens.

Thousand Beauties—Soft pink to carmine rose; large clusters; fragrant; vigorous; long stems.

White Dorothy Perkins—A pure white sport of the popular Dorothy Perkins; excellent.

## Everblooming Roses

### Everblooming Roses

Will be quoted and described in the spring catalog or by mail on request.

### Cannas and Gladiolus

Should be planted in the spring. They will be quoted in the spring catalog or by mail on request.

## For Your Information

### How to Order

Just make a list of what you want, giving number, name, size and price. Tell us whether to ship by freight or express. If you wish shipment at some special date tell us, otherwise we will ship when we think best according to season and locality. Our terms are cash but we will ship C. O. D. if half is sent with order.

### Please Tell Us

Please tell us whether you want us to send a similar variety if we are out of any variety ordered. If you do not want us to do so, mark "No substitution" on your order.

When we substitute the tree is labeled with the correct name of the variety filled. For example, if we sent Stayman Winesap in place of Winesap it would be labeled Stayman Winesap.

Don't forget to tell us if your freight or express office is different from your postoffice.

Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

### Why We Don't Prepay

Prices herein are not prepaid unless so stated. If we prepaid we would have to do like anyone else who prepays—add it to the price we wanted to get and be sure to estimate it high enough so we wouldn't lose money on it on the average.

### Our Guarantee

We exercise care and diligence to have our varieties true to label and sell all our stock with the express guarantee that we will, on proper proof, replace any that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid for same, which shall constitute the extent of our liability.

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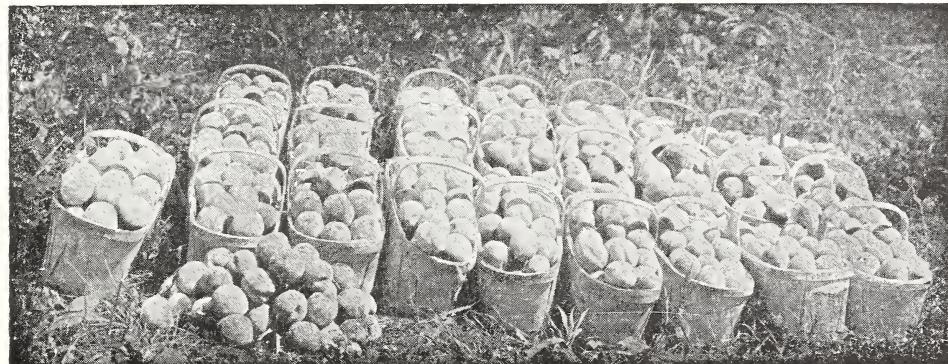
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## How Many Dollars Do You Spend for Fruit?

HOW many dollars a year do you spend for fruit, either fresh or canned? Did you ever stop to think that half that yearly sum, invested in a few fruit trees, would give you many times the amount of fruit you buy, and keep on giving it year after year? Some one has to raise all the fruit you eat. If you buy you pay some one a profit. When you raise your own you keep that profit in your pocket, you use more fruit, and you don't have to buy so much other table supplies on which you pay a profit.

## Peaches Bear the Third Year



PEACHES come into bearing quicker than any other tree fruit, under proper conditions giving a crop the third year. Select varieties from early to late and you can have three months of peaches. The trees won't cost as much as you would probably pay for peaches in one year. And none are so delicious as those freshly picked when fully ripened on the tree.

A sandy loam or gravelly soil is best but the peach adapts itself to almost any well drained soil. Planted 16x16 ft. requires 170 per acre; 18x18 feet 134 per acre.

### Price of One-Year Peach:

|   | Each   | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| XX size, 11-16 in. caliper up, about 4 to 6 ft.....             | \$0.45 | \$4.00 | \$35.00 |
| Extra size, 9-16 to 11-16 in. caliper, about 4 to 5 ft.....     | .40    | 3.50   | 30.00   |
| Standard size, 7-16 to 9-16 in. caliper, about 3½ to 4½ ft..... | .35    | 3.00   | 25.00   |

Any five or more at the 10 rate; less at the each rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.

The following list is arranged approximately in the order of ripening. The dates named are the approximate average in this section.

**Greensboro**—Large, creamy white, with a yellowish cast, beautifully colored crimson; flesh white, very juicy; an excellent early peach; mid June; hardy and a profuse bearer.

**Carman**—Large; creamy splashed red; juicy, rich, sweet, good; nearly free; hardy; productive.

**Champion**—Large; white, red cheek; flesh white, sweet, juicy, rich; delicious; freestone; early Aug., quite hardy; bears young; productive.

**Belle of Georgia**—Very large; white, red cheek; firm, juicy, high quality; freestone; early Aug., hardy; very productive; an excellent shipper.

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**J. H. Hale**—A little more round and firmer than Elberta; about the same season.

**Elberta**—Very large; golden yellow, crimson cheek; firm, juicy, good; freestone; mid August, excellent shipper; vigorous, productive, profitable.

**Crawford Late**—Large; yellow, deep red cheek; juicy, rich; freestone; latter August-September.

**Heath Cling**—Very large; creamy white, sometimes faintly blushed; flesh white to the pit, rich, very juicy, sweet, fine; latter September.

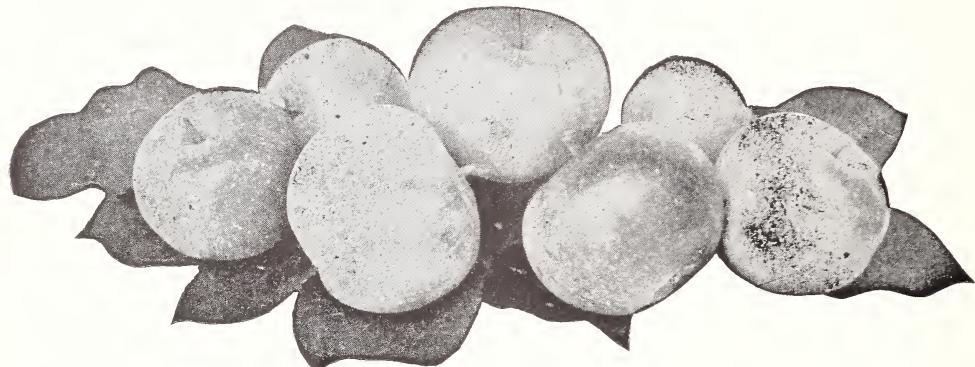
## Currants

Red and White, strong 2-yr. 20c each; \$1.75 pr. 10.

### Planting and Pruning Instructions

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## Apple Profits



Ed Hauser, a farmer near Nashville, Kingman county, Kansas, does not live in an orchard section but this fall he made a net income of more than \$600 from a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acre orchard. The 932 bushels of apples which he picked sold for \$732. The cost of spraying and picking was about \$130. The record was taken from Mr. Hauser's answer to a questionnaire on orchard spraying sent out by L. C. Williams, extension horticulturist at the Kansas State agricultural college.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe, Dec. 23, 1922.

### Price of Two-Year Apple:

|  | Each | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|--|------|--------|---------|
| XX size, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft., 11-16 in., caliper and up, branched.....                                     | .65  | \$6.00 | \$55.00 |
| Extra size, about 4 to 5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11-16 in., caliper, branched.....                                     | .55  | 5.00   | 47.50   |
| Standard size, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in. caliper, branched..... | .40  | 3.50   | 32.50   |
| Medium size, 3 to 4 feet.....  | .30  | 2.50   | 20.00   |

Any five or more at the 10 rate, less at each rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.

### Summer Apples

Ripening dates named are approximate average here; allow 5 to 7 days for each 100 miles north or south. Altitude also affects the date.

**Early Harvest**—Bright straw; juicy, rich sub-acid; good; very early; bears rather young; productive.

**Red June**—Very red; juicy, brisk sub-acid; good; medium size; June-July; a young bearer.

### Autumn Apples

**Maiden Blush**—Large; clear yellow, crimson cheek; very juicy, sub-acid; good for cooking and drying; bears rather young.

### Winter Apples

**Black Ben Davis**—Large; rich red to maroon; firm, juicy, mild sub-acid; keeps well, ships well; bears young, regularly and abundantly.

**Delicious**—Roundish conic, medium to large, pale yellow, mostly covered with red, striped dark carmine; juicy; mild, sub-acid; good.

**Grimes' Golden**—Of best quality; beautiful golden yellow; medium to large; crisp, juicy, rich sub-acid, aromatic; fine dessert apple, good for cooking, especially fine canned; Oct.-Dec.; blooms late; hardy; bears young.

**Jonathan**—Very attractive, lively deep red; high flavor; excellent for dessert, cooking and market; firm, crisp, juicy, very aromatic, mild sub-acid; Oct. and later; bears rather young.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Greenish, largely over-spread, dull, deep red, sometimes almost black; very firm, moderately juicy, sub-acid, good; keeps late.

**Stayman Winesap**—Large; attractive shape; greenish-yellow striped and often nearly covered with dark red; firm, crisp, very juicy, aromatic, sprightly pleasant sub-acid; very good; keeps late.

**Winesap**—Bright deep red, flesh yellow, very rich, crisp, very juicy, sprightly sub-acid, very good; Dec.-March; bears young.

**York Imperial**—Large; attractive greenish-yellow shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, sub-acid, becoming mild; Dec.; bears heavily and rather young.

### Crab Apples

**Transcendent**—A large crab; golden yellow, crimson cheek; crisp, juicy, sub-acid; Aug.-Sept.

### Strawberries

**Aroma**—A heavy bearer; very large; firm; ships well; mid-season to late; good. 90c per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

**Progressive**—One of the best of the everbearing varieties. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

500 at 1000 rate. Not less than 25 sold.

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## Made Good with Cherries



**S**CHUYLER STEVENS of Smith Center has demonstrated beyond question the value of cherries in Western Kansas. In 1915 he planted 500 trees. Now if you will recall the summers since 1915, every one excepting 1915 must be classed as drouthy seasons. In spite of adverse conditions, here is what Mr. Stevens says in a letter dated June 28, 1919: "The Dyehouse were the first to ripen, then the Early Richmond and now the Montmorencies are on hand. The Wragg will follow in July. I will have about 300 crates and they bring me \$3.00 net as I require the crates returned. This will bring me \$900 for the cherries on four acres the fourth season." \* \* \* I know Mr. Stevens personally, and I am familiar with his method of orcharding. \* \* \* The secret of his success has been cultivation. He has never allowed a weed to grow in his orchard.—Chas. A. Scott, in Kansas Farmer, March 6, 1920. Wragg and English Morello are very similar if not identical.

Plant 18 to 20 feet apart on well-drained ground. The list is arranged in the order of ripening.

| Price of Cherry:  | Each   | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| XXX size 1 year 11-16 in. caliper up, about 4 to 5 feet, branched .....       | \$0.75 | \$7.00 | \$65.00 |
| XX size, 1 year 3½ to 4½ feet, 9-16 to 11-16 in. caliper, branched .....      | .65    | 6.00   | 55.00   |
| Extra size, 1 year, 3 feet to 4 feet, 7-16 to 9-16 in. caliper, branched..... | .50    | 4.50   | 40.00   |

Any five at the 10 rate; less at each rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.

**Early Richmond** (May Cherry)—Medium size, round, bright red, darker when fully ripe; very juicy, sprightly acid; latter May-June; hardy, very productive; profitable; succeeds everywhere.

**Montmorency**—Rather large, dark rich red; juicy, pleasant acid; excellent; a week later than

Early Richmond; vigorous, hardy, productive; successful everywhere.

**English Morello**—Large, dark red, nearly black; flesh dark purplish crimson; juicy; rich acid; prolific; latter June-July; dwarfish.

## Pear Trees

### Price of Garber and Kieffer.

| XX size 2 year, 9-16 to 11-16 in. caliper, about 4 to 6 feet..... | Each | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|---|------|--------|---------|
| X size 2 year, 7-16 to 9-16 in. caliper, about 3½ to 5 feet.....  | .60  | \$5.50 | \$50.00 |

### Price of Bartlett.

| XX size 2 year, 9-16 to 11-16 in. caliper, about 4 to 6 ft..... | .70 | 6.50 | 60.00 |
|---|-----|------|-------|
| X size 2 year, 7-16 to 9-16 in. caliper, about 3½ to 5 ft. .... | .60 | 5.50 | 50.00 |

Any 5 or more at the 10 rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.

Pears are graded by caliper or diameter. The height is the approximate average and varies with the habit of the tree. Arranged approximately in order of ripening.

**Bartlett**—Large; waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, rich; latter August; bears young.

**Garber**—Large, waxy yellow, red cheek; early Sept.; good for canning and market and for pollinating others; hardy; vigorous; very resistant to blight.

**Kieffer**—Very large, rich, yellow tinted red; very juicy; develops good flavor if ripened slowly in a cool, dark room; very resistant to blight, hardy, very productive, ships well, profitable pear; Sept.-Nov.; bears about the fifth year; plant Garber to pollenate it.

### DWARF PEARS

**Dwarf Pear**—Occupy little room, are valuable where space is limited and begin bearing younger, often the year after planting. They may be planted 10 to 12 feet apart and kept headed back.

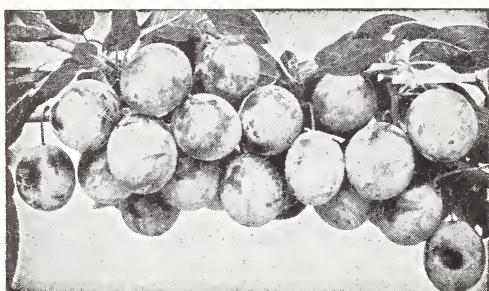
**Duchesse d'Angouleme**—Very large, greenish yellow, dull red cheek; juicy, melting, slightly granular; Sept. Oct.; productive, hardy, vigorous. XX. 5-8 in. caliper and up, 75c each; \$7.00 per 10; \$65.00 per 100.

## Plum Trees

### Price of Plum:

|  | Each   | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| XX size, 11/16 in. caliper up, about 5 to 6 ft.....                    | \$0.60 | \$5.50 | \$50.00 |
| Extra size, 5/8 to 11/16 in. caliper, about 4 to 5 ft., branched.....  | 50     | 4.50   | 40.00   |
| Standard size, 1/2 to 5/8 in. caliper, about 3 to 4 ft., branched..... | .40    | 3.50   | 30.00   |
| Medium size, under 1/2 in. caliper, 3 ft and up.....                   | .30    | 2.50   | 22.50   |

Any five at the 10 rate, less at each rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.



## Blackberries

**Yield \$394 Per Acre**

Early Harvest Blackberry, in experiments by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, yielded gross returns at the rate of \$347.60 per acre in 1919 and \$394.20 per acre in 1920.

Blackberries begin bearing the second year and may be depended on for regular, profitable crops under suitable conditions. They are at their best in a strong, deep loam that will retain moisture, tending toward clay rather than sand. If properly tended they may be planted 2x6 feet, requiring 3600 per acre.

**Early Harvest**—The most profitable of all on account of its extreme earliness, hardness and productiveness; glossy black, firm and ships well; growth strong, 35c per 10, 60c per 25, \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1,000.

**Lovett**—Large with little core; good. 35c per 10, 60c per 25, \$2.00 per 100.

50 at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1000 rate.

## Raspberries

### Bear the Second Year

They begin bearing the second year, ripen between strawberries and blackberries, sell well and are reliable croppers under suitable conditions. Deep soil that will retain moisture during a dry season is desirable. Planted 3x6 feet requires 2,420 per acre.

**Kansas**—Black; large; firm; of good quality; early; productive. 40c per 10; 85c per 25; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

**St. Regis; Ranere**—Bright red; quality good; season very early and long. After the old canes have borne the young canes begin and in some sections bear freely till fall; in others, especially where the summers are dry, but little in the fall. If its success as an everbearer or fall bearer in your locality is unknown, try it in a limited way at first. 40c per 10, 70c per 25, \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000; 50 at 100 rate, 500 at 1000 rate.

**Abundance—Japan**. Large bright red over yellow; juicy, sweet, rich; very good; cling; mid July; hardy, very productive; bears young.

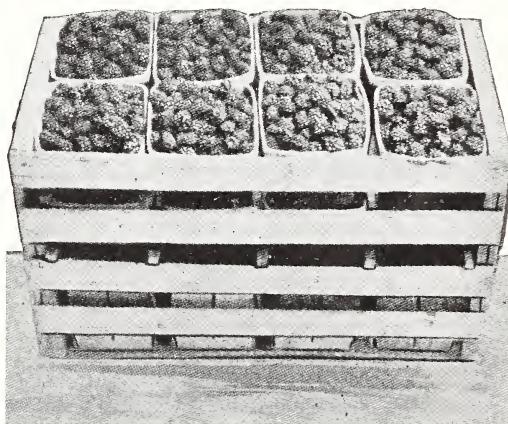
**America—Large**; golden yellow, distinct red cheek; juicy; cling; July; hardy; productive; bears very young, one of the most reliable.

**Blue Damson**—A blue plum of medium size, valued for canning and preserving.

**Red June—Japan**; dark coppery red; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet; semi-cling; early; productive.

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Blackberries

## Dewberries

### EARLIER THAN BLACKBERRIES

**Lucretia**—Large, often 1 1/2 inches long; sweet and luscious throughout; for size and quality is unexcelled by any of the blackberries; ripens at the close of the strawberry season before Early Harvest; the variety most extensively grown for market. 50c per 10; 90c per 25; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000. 50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate.

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## Grapes Bear After Freezing



SINCE living in Kansas I have several times seen the new growth on our grape vines killed by frost; but found that where grapes had been kept well pruned and cultivated they possessed sufficient latent force, owing to their widespread root growth, to push out new shoots from otherwise dormant buds \* \* \* \* You will find when your grape vines are frozen, even as late as the first of May, that if all green matter is frozen dead, then otherwise dormant buds will break and the new growth from them will come right on and produce new shoots, from which a fair crop of grapes will grow; but if a single joint of the first crop of shoots is left the new growth will start from the green bud on such shoots, and the resultant growth will not produce any grapes but will produce a shoot with leaves only. So if the new growth is not frozen back to the previous year's wood it should at once be pulled off, thus forcing the latent buds to start.—Wm. H. Barnes, before the Kansas State Horticultural Society.

**Agawam**—One of the best red grapes; large.

**Concord**—The most popular; large, black, juicy, sweet; vigorous, very hardy, healthy, productive; mid to late August here.

**Niagara**—Large; pale yellowish-green; juicy, sweet; good for table or market; a white Concord; ripens with it or a little later.

**Moore's Early**—Black; about two weeks before Concord; desirable for home and market for its size, season, hardiness and productiveness.

**Worden**—Black; large; about 5 to 10 days earlier than Concord; berries larger, of better quality; vigorous, healthy, productive.

## Gooseberries



Plant 3x5 or 4x5 ft. A northern slope is best, especially in the Central and Southern States. 5 at the 10 rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.

**Houghton**—Of medium size, but a profuse bearer and a money maker. Very free from mildew; the best for most sections; glossy pale dull reddish brown when ripe, but usually picked green.

One year 15 each, \$1.25 per 10, \$10.00 per 100. Two-year 20c each; \$1.50 per 10; \$12.00 per 100.

|               | Two-year | No. 1 | One | Two    | Three   | Ten | Per 100 |
|---------------|----------|-------|-----|--------|---------|-----|---------|
| Agawam        | 20c      | 36c   | 52c | \$1.00 | \$14.00 |     |         |
| Concord       | 15c      | 25c   | 35c | 1.00   | 8.00    |     |         |
| Moore's Early | 18c      | 32c   | 46c | 1.40   | 12.00   |     |         |
| Niagara       | 18c      | 32c   | 46c | 1.40   | 12.00   |     |         |
| Worden        | 16c      | 28c   | 40c | 1.20   | 10.00   |     |         |

Five or more of a kind at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a kind at the 100 rate. Lots of 500 and over, Concord, 1/2c each less other varieties 1c each less.

## Asparagus

The earliest of vegetables excepting Rhubarb 50 at 100 rate; 500 or more at the 1000 rate.

**Mary Washington**—One of the varieties developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bred for vigor and resistance to rust. Perhaps the best of the Washington strains for general planting.

Two year, 40c per 25; \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

One year, 35c per 25; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Large, tender, delicately flavored stalks. Plant 2 1/2x4 ft.; cover the crown 2 in. Easily grown. The secret of success is well drained soil. Divisions, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100 Heavy Divisions, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Horseradish

Horseradish sets, 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100

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## Hardy Evergreens

Our evergreens have been transplanted several times, to secure an abundance of fibrous roots. At these prices the roots will be dug with a ball of earth wrapped in burlap, termed "balled and burlapped," or B. & B. Five of a kind at the 10 rate, less at the each rate.

**Arborvitae, American**—Upright habit; foliage bright green assuming bronze tints in winter.  
12 to 18 inches.....\$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10

**Arborvitae, American Pyramidal**—In form an almost perfect column; branches short, densely covered with bright green foliage.

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches | .....\$2.00 each, \$17.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet     | .....\$3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet     | .....\$4.50 each, \$40.00 per 10 |

**Arborvitae, Blue-Green**—An attractive variety similar to Rosedale but more spreading in habit.

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet          | .....\$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet          | .....\$3.50 each; \$32.50 per 10 |
| 15 to 18 inch globes | .....\$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10 |
| 18 to 24 inch globe  | .....\$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 foot globes   | .....\$4.00 each; \$37.50 per 10 |

**Arborvitae, Chinese Golden Dwarf or Berckman's (*Biota aurea nana*)**—In spring and summer gold suffused with green, in winter green to bronze green; dwarf, compact; of superb shape.

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 15 to 18 inches | .....\$3.50 each; \$30.00 per 10 |
| 18 to 24 inches | .....\$5.00 each; \$45.00 per 10 |
| 24 to 30 inches | .....\$6.00 each; \$55.00 per 10 |
| 30 to 36 inches | .....\$7.50 each; \$70.00 per 10 |

**Arborvitae, Chinese Pyramidal**—A pyramidal type of the Chinese with green foliage.

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet | .....\$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet | .....\$4.00 each; \$37.50 per 10 |

**Arborvitae, Chinese Seedlings, sheared pyramidal.**

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet | .....\$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet | .....\$4.00 each; \$37.50 per 10 |

**Arborvitae, Globe**—A low, compact form of the American type, globular in outline.

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 10x10 inches | .....\$1.50 each, \$14.00 per 10 |
| 12x12 inches | .....2.00 each, \$18.00 per 10   |
| 15x15 inches | .....3.00 each, \$27.50 per 10   |



Evergreens "Balled and Burlapped."

**Pyramidal Arborvitae (center), Globe Arborvitae (left), Chinese Golden Dwarf Arborvitae (right).**

**Arborvitae, Rosedale**—Bluish green finely cut foliage, its color well retained during winter.  
18 to 24 inches.....\$2.50 each; \$22.00 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....4.00 each; \$37.50 per 10

**Cypress, Plume (*Retinospora plumosa*)**—Conical in outline; feathery, plume-like foliage.  
18 to 24 inches.....\$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....3.50 each; \$32.50 per 10

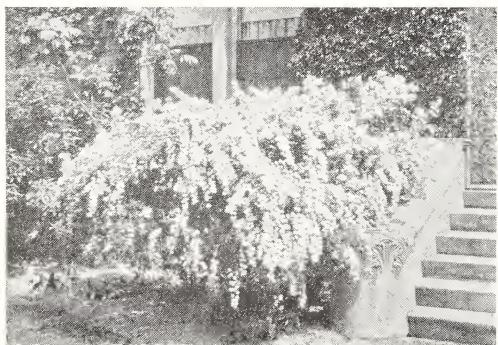
**Cypress, Plume (*Retinospora plumosa*)**—Train-ed spreading for foundation planting.  
12 to 15 inch spread.....\$2.00 each; \$18.00 per 10  
15 to 18 inch spread.....3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10

**Juniper, Irish**—Finely cut bluish green foliage; dense, slender, columnar; growth rapid.  
18 to 24 inches.....\$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10

**Juniper, Savin**—Low and spreading in habit. An excellent border for large evergreens, and valuable for foundation plantings.  
18 inch spread.....\$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10

### Boxwood

A shrub with small, oval, dark green glossy leaves thickly covering the many small branches.  
12 to 15 inches.....\$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10  
15 to 18 inches.....3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10



Spirea Van Houttei, a fountain of white in May.

(See page 10)

Foundation Planting, Barberry and other shrubs

## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

THE early days of Spring are brightened and made more cheerful by the great masses of Golden Bell, often blooming here in March. By a selection of those blooming at different times, for example, Pussy Willow, Dogwood, Deutzias, Bush Honeysuckle, Lilac, Mock Orange, Spirea, Hydrangeas, etc., a succession may be had until September. Shrubs give the lawn an attractive, finished appearance, and make a beautiful display in a year or two. They appear best in groups along the boundaries or division line, at the edges or corners of lawns, at the foundations of buildings, and along walks and drives.

Blooming dates named are for Southern Missour. Five of a kind at ten rates.

**Althea; Rose of Sharon**—Of upright habit, reaching a height of 10-15 feet; hollyhock-like, flowers in late summer; easily grown; double white, double pink, double red, single white. 3 to 4 feet.....50c each, \$4.00 per 10  
4 to 5 feet.....60c each, 5.00 per 10

**Barberry, Thunberg's (Japanese Barberry)**—Dwarf, dense, spreading habit; graceful spiny branches; autumn leaves bronze and crimson; excellent for low hedges. This Barberry does not produce wheat rust. Berries bright red.

Each Per 10 Per 100  
10 to 12 inches, 1 year.....\$.15 \$1.25 \$10.00  
12 to 18 inches, 2 year.....25 2.00 15.00  
18 to 24 inches, 2 year.....35 3.00 25.00

**Butterfly Bush; Summer Lilac**—Covered in summer with spikes of violet mauve flowers, resembling lilacs.

Strong plants .....40c each; \$3.50 per 10

**Calycanthus**—Odd double spicy fragrant chocolate-red flowers in the spring.

18 to 24 inches.....50c each; \$4.50 per 10

**Deutzia crenata double**—Covered in early spring with double tassel-like white flowers in racemes 4-6 inches.

2 to 3 feet.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

**Deutzia Lemoine**—Similar to gracilis; a little taller, with broad panicles of white flowers.

12 to 18 inches.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

**Deutzia Pride of Rochester**—In early spring fairly covered with double tassel-like flowers in racemes 4 to 6 in., long; white, outer petals rose.

2 to 3 feet.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

**Forsythia suspensa** (Weeping Forsythia).—Droops gracefully; very long curving branches, well adapted to covering arches and trellises.

2 to 3 feet.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

**Globe Flower; Japanese Rose (Kerria Japonica)**—Grows 4 to 6 feet tall with slender green branches; abundant single bright yellow flowers in spring.

12 to 18 inches.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10  
18 to 24 inches.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

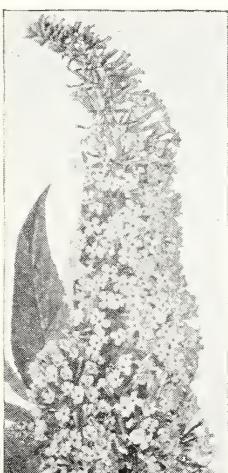
**Golden Bell**—See Forsythia.

**Honeysuckle, Bush**—A bush form of Honeysuckle, covered in early spring with white and light pink flowers, followed by an abundance of red berries, even more ornamental than the flowers.

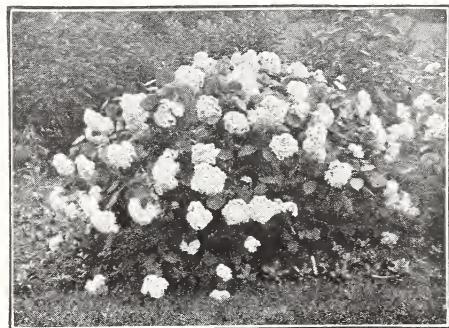
18 to 24 inches.....25c each; \$2.00 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....35c each, 3.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet .....50c each, 4.00 per 10

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Butterfly Bush



This Hydrangea is well named Hills of Snow

**Forsythia Fortunei**—Bright golden yellow.

18 to 24 inches.....30c each; \$2.50 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10

**Forsythia intermedia** (Border Forsythia).—This variety is intermediate in habit between the other two Golden Bells offered, with somewhat arching branches; golden flowers.

18 to 24 inches.....30c each; \$2.50 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....35c each; \$3.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10

**Forsythia viridissima** (Greenstem Forsythia).—In early spring a mass of golden flowers, even before the leaves are developed; erect in habit.

18 to 24 inches.....30c each; \$2.50 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....35c each, \$3.00 per 10  
2 to 3 feet.....35c each, \$3.00 per 10



Forsythia Intermedia

Shrubs--cont'd

**Honeysuckle Fragrantissima** (Winter Honeysuckle)—Grows 6 to 8 feet tall; flowers creamy-white or light yellow in very early spring; deliciously fragrant.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 30c each; \$2.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet.....     | 40c each; \$3.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet.....     | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |

**Hydrangea Hills of Snow or Everblooming**—Well named for its profusion of large snow white flowers from June to August; easily grown.

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2 year..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |
| 1 year..... | 40c each; \$3.50 per 10 |

**Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora**—Blooms profusely in August and September; flowers in great cone-shaped panicles, white, assuming rose tints.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 to 18 inches..... | 35c each; \$3.00 per 10 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |

**LILACS, HYBRID**—The Hybrid Lilacs are more dwarf in habit than the common varieties, more varied in color and bloom younger, sometimes at two years old.

**Belle de Nancy** — Double Satiny rose, white center.

**Charles X**—A good single purplish-red.

**Ludwig Spaeth**—Dark crimson-purple; single Marie Legraye—Single white; blooms freely.

**Mad. Abel Chatenay**—Large double white.

**Mad. Lemoine**—Another fine double white.

**Michael Buchner**—Double pale lilac-blue.

**Persian Purple**—Single; dwarf; very fragrant.

**Pres. Grey**—Large; double; soft blue.

**Wm. Robinson**—Violet shaded pink; double.

| Prices of above Lilacs: | Each | Per 10 |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| 12 to 18 inches.....    | .50  | \$4.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches.....    | .75  | 7.00   |
| 2 to 3 feet.....        | 1.00 | 9.00   |

**Mock Orange**—The name is almost a sufficient description. It produces a profusion of creamy white, four-petaled flowers in late spring.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 25c each; \$2.00 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet.....     | 30c each; \$2.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet.....     | 35c each; \$3.00 per 10 |

**Mock Orange, Virginal**—A new variety; moderately tall; flowers white, semi-double, fragrant.

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| 18 to 24 inches..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet.....     | 50c each; \$4.00 per 10 |

**Pussy Willow**—Much esteemed for its extreme earliness, the fur-like bluish-gray catkins appearing before the leaves are developed.

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet..... | 35c each; \$3.00 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet..... | 50c each; \$4.00 per 10 |

**Quince, Japan**—Covered with brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring before the leaves appear.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 35c each; \$3.00 per 10 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|

**Spirea Van Houttei Wreath**—A fountain of wreath with its dense drifts of flower clusters on gracefully arching branches.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 25c each, \$2.00 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet.....     | 35c each, \$3.00 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet.....     | 50c each, \$4.50 per 10 |

**Tamarix**—The Tamarisks are shrubs of upright growth with light, feathery foliage similar to Asparagus and miniature flowers in rather dense panicles. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall.

**Tamarix Amurensis**—Dainty pink flowers in summer; steel blue foliage.

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches, 1 year..... | 20c each; \$1.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet, 1 year.....     | 30c each; \$2.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet, 1 year.....     | 45c each; \$4.00 per 10 |

**Tamarix Odessana**—Pink flowers in late summer; silvery green foliage.

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches, 1 year..... | 20c each; \$1.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet, 1 year.....     | 30c each; \$2.50 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet, 1 year.....     | 45c each; \$4.00 per 10 |

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Bush Honeysuckle



For wealth of bloom and fragrance nothing can displace well grown lilacs.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer**—Dark crimson flowers in large flat-topped clusters in early summer and at intervals till fall if cut as they fade. Grows about 24-30 in. high.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|

**Spirea Billardii alba**—White flowers in dense feathery finger-like panicles in summer.

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 to 4 feet..... | 40c each; 3.50 per 10 |
|------------------|-----------------------|

**Spirea Froeheli**—Dwarf; similar to Anthony Waterer but a little taller.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|

**Spirea Golden**—Splendid for producing bright foliage effects or for screens; bright golden leaves, changing in summer to golden bronze; flowers numerous in clusters along the branches.

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 to 4 feet..... | 50c each; \$4.50 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet..... | 40c each; \$3.50 per 10 |

**(Van Houtte's Bridal** white in May or June

with its dense drifts of flower clusters on gracefully arching branches.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 25c each, \$2.00 per 10 |
| 2 to 3 feet.....     | 35c each, \$3.00 per 10 |
| 3 to 4 feet.....     | 50c each, \$4.50 per 10 |



Mock Orange

**Weigela, Rose Color**—Trumpet-shaped flowers, rose tinted white, clustered thickly along the branches in late May or early June.

2 to 3 feet.....45c each; \$4.00 per 10  
3 to 4 feet.....55c each; \$5.00 per 10

**Weigela, Eva Rathke**—Carmine red.

2 to 3 feet.....60c each; \$5.50 per 10



**Althea; Rose of Sharon.** Page 9

## Shade Trees

Five or more of a kind at the 10 rate.

### Elm, American White.

6 to 8 feet.....\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10  
8 to 10 feet.....1.50 each; \$12.00 per 10

### Maple, Soft, White or Silver.

5 to 6 feet.....\$.50 each; \$4.50 per 10  
6 to 8 feet.....\$.70 each; \$6.00 per 10  
8 to 10 feet.....\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10

### Maple, Sugar (Hard or Rock Maple).

8 to 10 feet.....\$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10  
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. caliper.....\$1.75 each; \$15.00 per 10  
1 1/2 to 2 in. caliper.....\$2.50 each; \$20.00 per 10  
2 to 2 1/2 in. caliper.....\$3.50 each; \$30.00 per 10  
2 1/2 to 3 in. caliper.....\$5.00 each;

**Poplar, Bolleana**—Of pyramidal habit, similar to Lombardy; leaves glossy green, silvery beneath.

5 to 6 feet.....\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10

**Poplar, Lombardy**—Tall pyramidal habit.

5 to 6 feet.....40c each; \$3.50 per 10

### Poplar, Norway

—Similar to Carolina.

6 to 8 feet.....\$.50 each; \$4.50 per 10

8 to 10 feet.....\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10

**Poplar, Silver Leaf**—Leaves silvery beneath.

5 to 6 feet.....\$.50 each; \$4.50 per 10

**Tulip Tree**—Greenish-yellow tulip like flowers.

4 to 6 feet.....\$.75 each; \$7.00 per 10

6 to 8 feet.....\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10

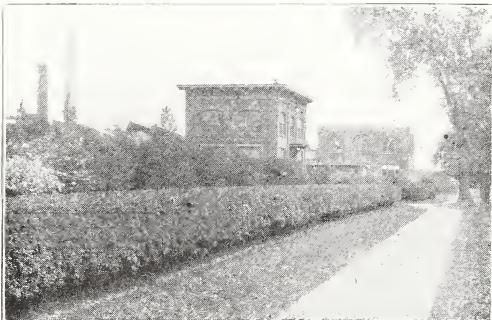
### Willow Babylonian Weeping.

6 to 8 feet.....70c each; \$6.00 per 10

8 to 10 feet.....\$1.25 each; \$11.50 per 10

## Privet Hedging

FIFTY OR MORE AT THE 100 RATE



*Amur*—Same as *Amur* California but more spreading and much hardier. Has never frozen down here; white flowers like miniature lilacs.

|                                      | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 yr., 1 1/2 to 2 ft., well branched | 1.50   | 12.00   |
| 2 yr., 2 to 3 ft., well branched     | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| 1 year, 12 to 18 inches, 2 canes up  | .50    | 4.00    |
| 1 year, 18 to 24 inches, 2 canes up  | .60    | 5.00    |

**Ibolum**—A cross of Ibota and California. The foliage resembles that of California, but Ibolum is much hardier, more branching and more spreading in growth. Use in place of California.

|                                   | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 yr., 18-24 in., well branched   | \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| 2 yr., 2-3 ft., well branched     | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| 2 yr., 3 to 4 feet, well branched | 2.25   | 17.50   |
| 1 yr. 12 to 18 in., 2 canes up    | .60    | 5.00    |
| 1 yr. 18 to 24 in., 2 canes up    | .70    | 6.00    |

**California**—A very popular hedge; dark, glossy leaves, nearly evergreen in the South. 10 100  
2 year, 18 to 24 in., well branched.....\$.80 6.00  
1 year, 18 to 24 in., 2 canes up.....\$.60 4.50

**Privet, Regel's**—Very hardy; dark shiny leaves; small white flowers; spreading habit and suitable for foundation plantings. 18 in. spread, 35c each.



**Bush Honeysuckle.** Pages 9 and 10

## Hardy Flowers

These are hardy, easily grown flowers that live from year to year. Good, strong, outdoor grown plants, not the tiny plants offered in cheap collections by parcel post. Six of a kind at dozen rates. Postage extra if wanted by parcel post.

**Blanket Flower (Gaillardia grandiflora)**—Flowers 2 to 3 in. across, maroon bordered yellow, as gaudy as a Navajo blanket; blooms from June till fall; easily grown. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Columbine (Aquilegia)**—Many dainty small branches bear the spurred flowers in profusion on spikes 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Mixed colors, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Coreopsis**—Golden-yellow daisy-like flowers from May to October, if cut as they fade. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Daisy, Shasta Alaska**—A flower every one can grow; very large, showy white daisies with a golden center, in great abundance on long stems during summer and fall if cut as they fade. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00.

**Daisy, Elder Early**—An excellent very early, blooming here before Mother's Day; white, yellow center; blooms freely; very hardy; of vigorous growth; an attractive border plant when not in bloom. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.00 per doz

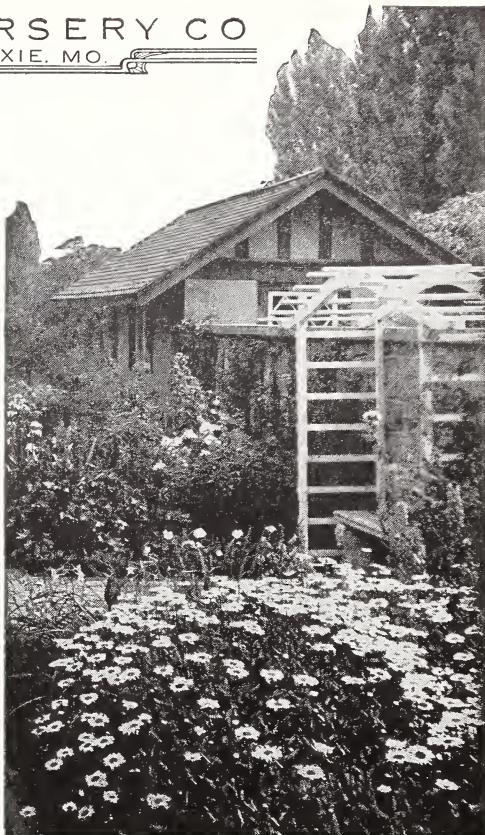
**Delphinium**—See Larkspur.

**Larkspur Belladonna**—Beautiful spikes of dainty spurred flowers of the delightful blue of the skies; unrivaled for persistent blooming. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Larkspur Bellamosa**—A dark blue form of Belladonna. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Larkspur Formosum**—Deep blue, white eye. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Marvelous Mallow**—Six to ten weeks of flowers resembling immense single hollyhocks—the size of a pie plate and larger. Beautiful



ten weeks of Shasta Daisies  
15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

pinks, red blush and white, beginning in July. Makes a grand display the first year.  
 1 year, separate colors.....25c each, \$2.50 per doz.  
 1 year, mixed colors.....20c each, 2.00 per doz.  
 2 year, separate colors.....50c each; 5.00 per doz.  
 2 year, mixed colors.....40c each, 4.00 per doz.



Columbine

**Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)**—A very popular flower, somewhat resembling phlox but with broad, rather flat, compact trusses instead of pyramidal panicles and the Sweet William are more varied in color—white, pink, red, crimson and variegated; blooms profusely in May while most phlox bloom in July; fragrant. These are grown from a specially fine mixture of seed; will bloom the first spring. For the most imposing effects plant in large groups. Mixed (cannot supply separate colors). 15c each, 3 for 40c, \$1.50 per doz.; 2 doz. for \$2.50; 4 doz. and over at \$1.00 per dozen.

**Violets, Sweet Russian, Single**—The hardiest of violets; easily grown; in early spring a mass of fine single deep purple violets with delicate fragrance. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.50.

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Larkspur

## Liberty Irises—Fleur-de-lis

ALSO called German Irises. To those only familiar with the old common Flags many of the newer kinds will be a revelation. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, they reward you with a lavish wealth of bloom, their iridescent colors, found in no other flower, shimmering in the sun. Well named "The Orchid of the Garden." They grow almost anywhere but do best in well drained, rich loam or garden soil.

The standards are the upright or standing petals. The falls are the lower or drooping petals. The inches mentioned is the approximate height of the flower stems.

**PRICE:** 15c each, 3 of a kind for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen except as otherwise quoted. Six of a kind at dozen rates.

**Black Prince**—Very deep rich velvety royal purple; early; 24 inch, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Caprice**—Standards cerise, falls deeper; early; 24 inches, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Caterina**—Standards light blue, falls lilac; very large; very tall; fine. 35c each.

**Celeste**—Azure blue, slightly deeper falls; mid-season; large; 30 inch.

**Crimson King**—Rich claret purple; 24 inches.

**Dr. Bernice**—Standards coppery bronze, falls velvety crimson; large; 24 in. 20c each, \$2 pr. doz.

**Eldorado**—Standards bronze yellow, falls bronze purple; midseason; 30 in., 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Honorabilis**—Gold and crimson-brown; early; 18 inch.

**Ingeborg**—Large; pure white; very early; dwarf, about 15 in., 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Khedive**—Beautiful soft lavender; 30 inches.

**Loreley**—Standards canary, falls purple edged yellow; early; 30 in. 20c each, \$1.80 per doz.

**Mrs. H. Darwin**—White, base veined violet; medium early; good; blooms freely; 24 inches.

**Monsignor**—Standards satiny violet, falls purple-crimson; large late; 24 in. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Orientalis Blue**—Deep blue; late; 24 inches.

**Perfection**—Standards light blue, falls dark velvety violet-black.

**Queen of May**—Large lilac-pink; midseason; 32 inch.

**Sapho**—Violet-blue and royal purple; early; 30 inch.

**Speciosa**—Lavender purple and reddish purple.

**Violacea grandiflora**—Large; rich violet blue; late; 32 inch.

**Walhalla**—Standards light violet, falls deep purple; early; very large; 24 inches.

**Irises to Color, not named**—Shades of yellow, lavender, blue, purple, white and pink, 10c each, 90c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

### Japanese Irises

The Japanese differ from the Liberty Irises in the flatness of the flower, shades of color, size of flower and breadth of petals. Large and showy. They should be planted in full sun. Any rich, mellow loam will produce flowers of wondrous size. Water must not stand on the roots.

Six-petaled are double, 3-petaled single.

**Blue**—Early, double. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

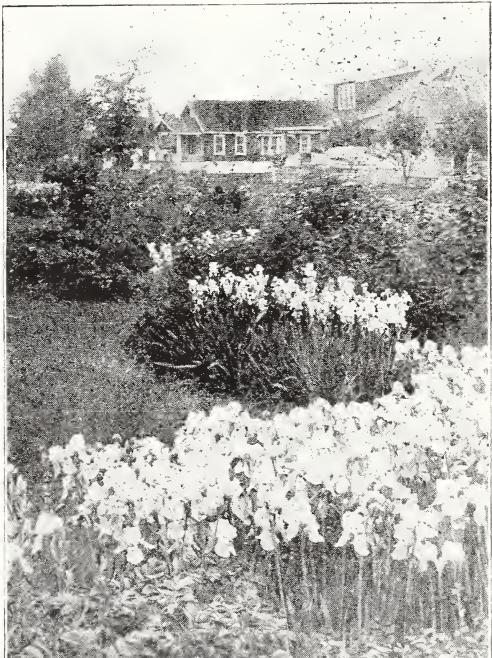
**Crimson-purple**—Tall; late; double. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Intense late blue**—Double. 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

**Lavender**—Midseason; single. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

**Royal Purple**—Early; double. 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

**White**—Early; double. 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.



Liberty Iris are easily grown.

**Special Collection F**—Assorted, our selection: Half dozen, three varieties. 70c; one dozen, six varieties, \$1.25; 25, 6 varieties. \$2.25; 100, 6 varieties. \$7.50.



Sweet Williams (See page 12)

## Peonies are Easily Grown

### Peony Sizes and Prices

Prices are for good strong divisions averaging 3 to 5 eyes, from blooming plants. We consider them fully equal to one-year plants, they cost less and average larger than those usually sent out, many of which are grown from small divisions to make more plants. Planted early in the fall, most if not all our divisions should give one, sometimes two blooms the first season, and they increase in size and profusion as they become established. If you want something larger order 5 to 8 eyes at 50 per cent advance, or 8 to 10 eyes at double the printed price.

Three of a kind at the dozen rate. Larger lots quoted by letter.

### How We Describe Peonies

We have endeavored to convey as accurate an impression of the colors as can be done by words. The guards are the wide outer petals. Bomb, crown, semi-rose and rose refer to the type or form of flower, classified as follows:

**Crown**—Has wide center or crown petals with narrower, shorter petals forming a collar or ring between them and the guards. The crown petals are not always prominent.

**Bomb**—Central petals of uniform width but narrower than the guards and forming a globe within the guards.

**Semi-rose**—Flowers that would be classed as rose but for an occasional pollen bearing stamen.

**Rose**—Perfectly full, all petals wide, no stamens. The central petals may not be as wide as the guards, but if quite distinct it would be a bomb. The line dividing the rose and bomb is sometimes quite an arbitrary one.

There are no single peonies in this list except those described as single. The name and date in parentheses is the originator and date of introduction.

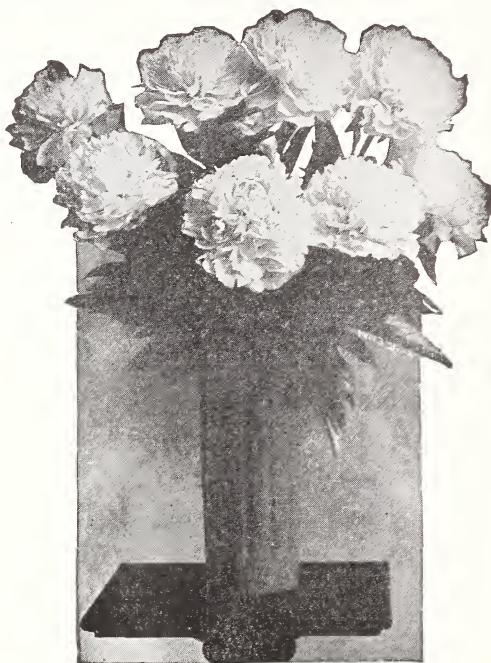
**Augustin d'Hour** (Calot, 1867)—Deep rich, brilliant solferino red with slight silvery reflex; large bomb type; midseason; strong, vigorous, medium tall; fine, \$1.00 each.

**Baroness Schroeder** (Kelman, 1889) — Large, beautiful blooms with a delicate tea rose fragrance; delicate flesh becoming white; globular rose type; midseason; growth strong, erect, tall; blooms freely; fine, \$1.50 each.

**Canari** (Guerin, 1861) — Guards white, barely tinted flesh, center sulphur white becoming pure white; large; fragrant; bomb type; late midseason; long, strong stems; blooms freely; good. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Candidissima** (Calot 1856)—Guards pure white, center tinged sulphur becoming pure white; large, fragrant; rose type; early; a good grower; blooms freely. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Claire Dubois** (Crousse, 1886)—Rich, clear satiny pink, edged silvery, with a silvery sheen; very large, globular, rose type flower with very broad incurved petals; late; growth strong; erect, tall; blooms freely; fine, \$1.00 each, \$10 per dozen.



**Crown of Gold Peony**

**Crown of Gold** (Couronne d'Or; Calot, 1873)—Famous for its beauty; snowy white, reflecting the golden stamens and lighting up the flower; center petals beautifully flecked and bordered carmine; immense semi-rose type flowers; fragrant; late; growth upright, vigorous, with very strong stems; blooms freely; late; fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Delicatissima**—Clear delicate shell pink; large; rose type; fragrant; midseason to late; long stems; blooms freely; similar to *Floral Treasure* but stronger in growth. 45c each, \$4.50 per dozen.

**Due de Cazes** (Guerin, 1850)—Broad, lively carmine-red guards, center deep rose; crown type; midseason; medium size but vigorous growth and blooms freely. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Duchesse de Nemours** (Calot, 1856)—One of the best regardless of price. Superb ivory white with greenish markings toward the center, becoming pure white without a trace of crimson; one of the most beautiful both in the half open bud and full blown, medium to large; crown type; medium early to midseason; strong, vigorous growth; good stems; blooms freely. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Duchesse d'Orleans** (Guerin, 1846)—Large carmine pink guards, center soft pink interspersed with salmon, becoming amber yellow; medium to large; bomb type; fragrant; midseason. This peony deserves a better rating than it gets. It is an extra strong, vigorous grower, very tall, a free bloomer and can be depended on for an abundance of blooms year after year. Ships well as a cut flower. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Duke of Wellington** (Calot, 1859)—Another indispensable variety. Two rows of broad white guards, center very full, sulphur white becoming pure white; fragrant; very large; bomb type; late; blooms freely; vigorous, with long, strong stems; as a cut flower, keeps and ships well; fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

## PEONY COLLECTIONS

These special prepaid offers are for fall 1927.

### PEONY COLLECTION A, \$1.00 PREPAID.

1—Each pink, white and red, our selection, prepaid... \$1.00

### PEONY COLLECTION B, \$2.00 PREPAID.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1—Edulis superba; a good early deep rose pink.....  | .30 |
| 1—Festiva maxima; early white flecked carmine.....  | .50 |
| 1—Crown of Gold; late white flecked carmine.....    | .50 |
| 1—Delachei; purplish red; midseason to late.....    | .50 |
| 1—Duchesse de Nemours; ivory white; medium early..  | .40 |
| 1—Duchesse d'Orleans; midseason pink and salmon.... | .30 |

Regular price, not prepaid..... \$2.50

**SPECIAL:**—The 6 prepaid for..... 2.00

### PEONY COLLECTION C, \$5.00 PREPAID.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1—Madame de Verneville; a fine very early white.... | .50  |
| 1—Festiva maxima; early white flecked carmine.....  | .50  |
| 1—Crown of Gold; late white flecked carmine.....    | .50  |
| 1—Canari; sulphur white becoming pure white.....    | .40  |
| 1—Duchese de Nemours; ivory white; medium early..   | .40  |
| 1—Madame Emile Galle; soft lilac pink; midseason... | .75  |
| 1—Edulis superba; a good early deep rose pink.....  | .30  |
| 1—Zoe Calot; soft pink tinted lilac; midseason..... | .40  |
| 1—Queen Emma; large bright light pink.....          | 1.00 |
| 1—Felix Crousse; a rich, dazzling ruby red..        | .75  |
| 1—No. 8; a good late red; name unknown.....         | .50  |
| 1—Meissonier; reddish purple; midseason.....        | .50  |

Regular price, not prepaid..... \$6.50

**SPECIAL:**—The 12 prepaid for..... 5.00

### PEONY COLLECTION D, \$10.

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| 1—Augustin d'Hour; brilliant solferino red..... | \$1.00 |
| 1—Baroness Schroeder; flesh becoming white..... | 1.50   |
| 1—Claire Dubois; rich clear satiny pink.....    | 1.00   |
| 1—Felix Crousse; rich dazzling ruby red.....    | .75    |
| 1—Germaine Bigot; flesh pink shaded salmon..... | .75    |
| 1—Mad. Auguste Dessert; deep flesh pink.....    | 1.50   |
| 1—Madame Ducel; silvery lilac pink.....         | .75    |
| 1—Madame Emile Galle; soft lilac pink.....      | .75    |
| 1—Modeste Guerin; bright deep pink.....         | 1.00   |
| 1—Mons. Jules Elie; silvery lilac pink.....     | 1.50   |
| 1—Octave Demay; delicate Hydrangea pink.....    | 1.00   |
| 1—Marguerite Gerard; light Hydrangea pink.....  | 1.00   |

Regular price, not prepaid..... \$12.50

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**SARCOXIE NURSERIES**  
  
**PEONY FIELDS**

WILD BROS. NURSERY CO., SARCOXIE, MO.



**Edulis superba** (Lemon, 1824)—Beautiful bright deep rose pink flowers with a quite extraordinary fragrance; crown type; large and of good form; extra early, several days before *Festiva maxima*. blooms freely over a long period; growth strong, vigorous, with long, strong stems. An extra good variety, both for lawn and cut flowers. 30c each. \$3.00 per dozen.

**Felix Crousse** (Crousse, 1881)—Very brilliant rich, even dazzling ruby red; large; globular, solid and compact; bomb type; midseason; fragrant; blooms freely; fine. 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

**Festiva maxima** (Miellez, 1851)—For enormous size combined with wondrous beauty this variety has stood unsurpassed for 75 years. Pure paper white, some central petals flecked carmine; very large; rose type; very fragrant; early; very vigorous, with very long, heavy stems. You can't plant too many *Festiva maxima*. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Floral Treasure** (Rosefield, 1900)—Clear delicate shell pink; large; rose type; fragrant; midseason to late. Similar to *Delicatissima*. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Francois Ortegat** (Parmentier, 1850)—Deep purplish crimson with golden stamens; semi-rose type; medium size; midseason to late; blooms freely; long stems. 45c each, \$4.50 per dozen.

**Germaine Bigot** (Dessert, 1902)—Very large; glossy flesh pink shaded salmon, center flecked crimson; crown type; midseason; strong, erect, stems medium long; blooms freely, 75c each.

**James Kelway** (Kelway) — Fine waxy white, guards delicately tinted flesh when first opening; very large; semi-rose type; midseason; stems medium long; blooms freely, \$1.50 each.

**La Fiancee** (Lemoine, 1898)—Very large, creamy white, center flecked crimson; crown type; midseason; strong; vigorous. Distinct from the single *La Fiancee* of *Dessert*, \$2.00 each.

**La Perle** (Crousse, 1885)—Very large; bright light pink to flesh pink; rose type; fragrant; midseason; tall; blooms freely. \$1.50 each.

**Madame Auguste Dessert** (Dessert, 1899)—Exquisitely colored; glossy deep flesh pink, guards and some petals edged crimson; large; semi-rose type; early to midseason; growth strong, stems medium long; blooms freely. \$1.50 each.

**Madame Calot** (Miellez, 1856)—Opens very delicate pink becoming white; fragrant; large; rose type; early; strong stems; blooms freely. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Madame de Verneille** (Crousse, 1885)—An enormous producer of extra fine flowers; large, compact, and very full, literally packed with petals; broad white guards, center slightly blush becoming pure white, flecked carmine; large; bomb type; rose fragrance; very early; extra strong, vigorous growth, medium height, good stems; blooms very freely; fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Madam Dueel** (Mechin, 1880) — Very large; bright silvery lilac pink; bomb type, petals incurved; fragrant; midseason; stems stout; blooms freely. 75c each.

**Madame Emile Galle** (Crousse, 1881)—Large; soft lilac pink; rose type; fragrant; midseason to late; stems long; blooms freely. 75c each.

**Madame Emile Lemoine** (Lemoine, 1899)—Large; milk white; semi-rose type; midseason; medium height; blooms freely. \$2.00 each.

**Marcelle Dessert** (Dessert, 1899)—Large glossy creamy white very lightly flecked lilac and carmine; fragrant; crown type; midseason; growth strong, stems medium long. \$2.00 each.

**Modeste Guerin** (Guerin, 1845)—Large; lively, very bright deep pink with a carmine tint; fragrant; bomb type, perfect shape; midseason; vigorous; upright habit; medium tall; strong stems; blooms freely. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Dupont** (Calot, 1872) — Very large, cup shaped, semi-rose type bloom; Ivory white, some petals flaked and edged carmine; late; strong; tall; stout stems; blooms freely. \$1.00 each.

**Mons. Jules Elie** (Crousse, 1888) — Immense; bright silvery blue pink; bomb type; fragrant; medium early; blooms freely. \$1.50 each.

**Octave Demay** (Calot, 1867) — Very large; delicate hydrangea pink; fragrant; crown type; early; blooms freely; rather dwarf, but low leaf stems permit cutting with good stems. \$1.00 each.

**Queen Emma**—A large, very full, fragrant bright light pink rose type flower; growth strong, erect; stems medium long; blooms freely; midseason to late; an excellent cut flower variety as it ships and keeps exceptionally well. \$1.00 each.

**Queen Victoria; Whitleyi**—Broad guards; opens bluish, becoming white; fragrant; bomb type; medium early; medium length stems; blooms freely. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Reine des Fleurs**—Broad lively carmine red guards, center deep rose; midseason; growth vigorous. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Single Pink**—50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Single Red**—50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Single White**—50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Therese (Dessert, 1904)**—Very large; rich clear satiny pink changing to lilac white in the center, with glossy reflex; very fragrant; compact rose type; midseason; plant erect, medium tall, compact; blooming habit medium; fine. \$4.00 each.

**Zoe Calot** (Miellez, 1855)—Very large, very full globular bloom; soft pink tinted lilac; fragrant; midseason; growth strong, upright; good medium height; very stiff stems; blooms freely. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

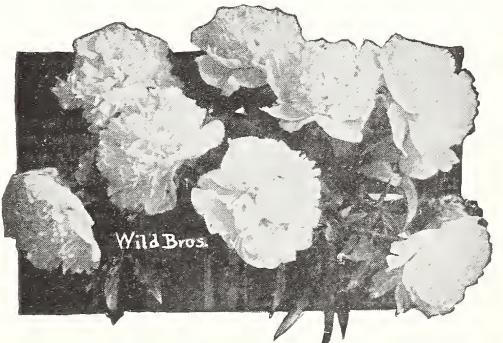
## Pennant Mixed Peonies

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Duchess de Nemours Peony

# Superb Hardy Phlox



Phlox give brilliant summer effects. Strong field grown plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

THESE are easily grown and give brilliant summer effects. Many are delightfully fragrant. They are excellent in a mixed border, but the most imposing effects are produced by planting masses of each color. Plant 18x24 inches apart.

**PRICES:** Strong field grown plants that bloom the first summer, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Six or more at the dozen rate.

**Eclaireur**—Rich crimson-carmine, darker eye, lighter halo; strong grower; free bloomer; fine.

**Europea**—White with crimson-carmine eye.

**F. A. Buchner**—A fine large white.

**La Vogue**—Mauve pink, aniline red eye; large floret, heavy truss; tall; blooms freely.

**Miss Lingard**—The earliest in this list; pure white, faint lilac eye; tall, excellent.

**Mrs. Jenkins**—A good early white; a strong grower and a free bloomer.

**Rheinlander**—Beautiful salmon pink.

**R. P. Struthers**—Clear cherry red, with darker eye; large floret, heavy truss; tall; growth strong.

**Rheinstrom**—Salmon-pink, clear and bright; large; a good grower.

**Von Hochberg**—Ideal dark crimson; large.

## Hardy Vines

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**Clematis Paniculata; Japanese Clematis**—One of the most beautiful hardy vines with its thousands of pure white four petaled starry flowers in large panicles fairly covering the upper part of the vine in August or September; its fragrance resembles the English Hawthorn; of rapid growth. 2-year 40c each, \$3.50 per 10.

**Euonymus radicans (Winter Creeper)**—A graceful evergreen clinging vine; small foliage rather larger than boxwood; suitable for northern exposures of brick or stone; rather slow but very dense growth. 25c each, \$2.00 per 10.

**Euonymus vegetus (Bigleaf Winter Creeper)**—Foliage larger than the above; red berries; may be used for foundation plantings. 50c each, \$4.50 per 10.

**Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet**—Flowers red, buff inside. 2-year, 40c each.

**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan**—Almost evergreen; fragrant white flowers, becoming yellow. 20c ea.

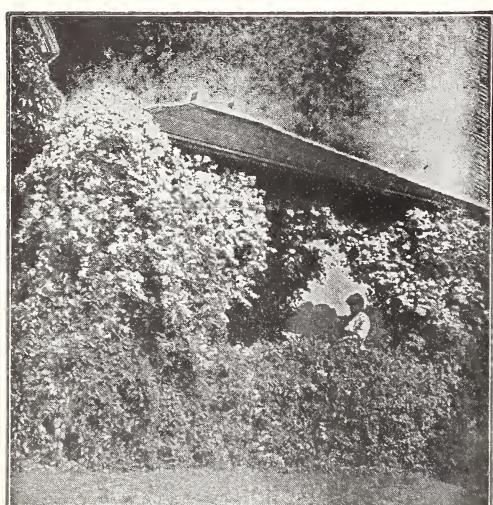
**Ivy, American (Virginia Creeper)**—The well-known native five-fingered ivy; rapid growth; excellent for natural effects; clings to stone or wood. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Wistaria, Purple**—An attractive and rapid grower with numerous hanging clusters of pea-shaped flowers 1-year, 25c each, \$2.00 per 10.

**Wistaria, White**—A white flower form of the above. 2 year 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; 1 year 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Clematis Henryi**—Large creamy-white flowers. \$1.00 each.

**Clematis Jackmani**—Large violet-purple. \$1.00 each.



The fragrance of Clematis paniculata resembles English Hawthorn.